

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 7 as follows:

In fabricating the fastener devices 10 and 10a, a two-shot or two step molding technique is used. Turning to FIGS. 9-12, the mold 100 comprising at least two parts, only one of which is schematically shown, has a seat forming cavity 102 and fastener forming cavity 104 to define fastener device 10 (or 10a), with the usual ducts or conduits 106 and 108, duct 106 permitting material for forming flexible seal 14 to be injected into cavity 102 and duct 108 permitting material for forming rigid fastener 12 to be injected into fastener cavity 104. The usual vents and other standard conduits necessary for molding are not shown for the purposes of clarity. Mold 100 also has bore 120 adapted to permit outer core pin 122 to slide within bore 120. Outer core pin 122 has an inner bore 124 adapted to permit inner core pin ~~[[138]]~~ 128 to slide therein. Movement of core pins 122 and 128 is individually controlled hydraulically as part of the molding process and the selective control of molding core pins is known in the technology and therefore further details of the control system is not shown or set forth.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, beginning at line 1 as follows:

~~The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:~~ CLAIMS

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